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FIFTY CENTS OF DRUGGISTS OR R. F. HALL & CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

## The Commonwealth

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ANY ONE desiring table board beginning Sept. 1st can apply to Mrs. W. A. DUNN.

### Summer Rides.

If you want a fine summer ride on a fine buggy we can make it easy for you. New lot of fine Buggies and harnesses. PRINCE & CO.

### Money to Lend on Farm Lands.

ALBION DUNN, Scotland Neck, N. C.

### J. D. Ray & Co.

By a bag of our cream of harvests. J. D. RAY & CO.

By a stock of buggy whips just arrived from 10c to 2.50 each. J. D. RAY & CO.

By a stock of Clark's No. 1 cider vinegar at 10c per gallon. J. D. RAY & CO.

We will save you money on shoes and notions try us. J. D. RAY & CO.

We have too many goods for this season of the year and they must go to make room for fall goods. J. D. RAY & CO.

We sell almost anything you want and buy almost anything you have to sell, try us, we will save you money. J. D. RAY & CO.

Big stock of the very best fruit jars always on hand cheap. J. D. RAY & CO.

### Edwards & Co's.

Special cut prices to close summer goods.

Oxfords and low cut shoes for men, ladies and children all high grade goods at cost.

Fancy and striped lawn, dimities and all summer dress goods at cost.

Big line of clothing at about 1/2 price.

Nice line of straw hats at 1/2 price.

Handsome line furniture and cook stoves for cash or installment.

Just arrived one car load bagging and ties and one car load peanut sacks bought before the advance. Ask for prices.

Corn, hay, cotton seed meal and hulls always on hand. EDWARDS & CO.

SCHOLARSHIPS in a Woman's College for acceptable applicants. Send written inquiry to this office. 7-27-3t

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One litter half Poland China and Berkshire and one litter full Berkshires. All pure blood. O. K. TAYLOR. 7-27-3t

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### Wall Paper.

J. Y. Savage is agent for Alfred Bate-up-to-date styles. Will take pleasure in showing samples, measurements and estimates made.

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A horse crop in good state of cultivation. Good Dwelling House, Fine water, good out-houses and good pasture. Six miles from Enfield and ten miles from Scotland Neck. Apply to W. T. ASKEW, Epworth, N. C. 7-27-3t

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Weather Report.

For week ending August 2, 1905.

Temperature, mean maximum, 86

" " minimum, 68

" " highest on 28th, 87

" " lowest on 26th, 64

Rainfall, .99 inches.

J. Y. SAVAGE, Obsr.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

As the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. Ben Everett, of Palmyra, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Tillery spent Saturday and Sunday in Tillery.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs has returned to her home in Greenville.

Mr. P. V. Randolph, of Enfield, was here some days ago.

Mr. Justus Everett, of Williamston, spent Sunday here.

Mr. J. A. Perry returned Saturday from a visit to Urbana, Va.

Miss Lucy House has been spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Mary Tillery has returned from a visit to her parents in Enfield.

Mr. W. J. Whitehead, of Enfield, spent some time here last week.

Miss Cornelia Whitaker, of Norfolk, has been here some days on a visit.

Mrs. W. H. White is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mullen, at Tillery.

Capt. A. B. Hill has returned from a short stay at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

Mess. Charlie and Herbert McDowell left Saturday for Virginia Beach.

Misses Anna and Laura Clark left Saturday to visit relatives in Jackson.

Miss Sallie Jordan, of Wilson, is visiting Misses Maud and Lena Leggett.

Mrs. W. N. Steptoe is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Smith, in Kinston.

Mr. Roland Thigpen, of Wilson, is visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Leggett.

Mr. S. C. Ray, of Williamston, came up Friday and spent two or three days here.

Mrs. C. F. Burroughs and her little son Frank have gone to Ayden on a visit.

Misses Annie Kitchin and Katherine Smith left Saturday for Virginia Beach.

Mr. J. D. Bunch who has been in Newport News for some time, has returned.

Mrs. A. C. Livermon went to Greenville Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

Messdames G. W. Bryan and R. M. Johnson returned Saturday from Virginia Beach.

Misses Pauline and Kathleen Tillery returned Saturday from a visit to Roanoke Rapids.

Misses Claire Jordan and Hattie Farmer returned to their home in Wilson Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Jones, of Whitakers, was here some days ago to visit his brother, Mr. J. B. Jones.

Mr. Alex. Neal, of Richmond, has been here some days visiting his relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. N. Savage has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Peele, in South Carolina.

Little Misses Irene and Gertrude Whitehead spent a few days in Rocky Mount last week.

Miss Mary Whitehead, of Enfield, was here some days ago on a visit to Miss Margaret Shields.

Mr. R. S. Hall came up from Washington some days ago to spend some time on a rest vacation.

Mr. Leon H. Burroughs, of Conway, S. C., was here some days ago to visit his brother, Mr. C. F. Burroughs.

Prof. C. W. Wilson and wife attended the Union Meeting at Williamston Saturday. They returned Sunday.

Mr. Stuart H. Smith has returned from a trip to Monticello, Tenn., where he enjoyed a summer outing very much.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Biggs and Miss Annie Biggs and Mrs. J. M. Tillery went to Weldon to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. A. Lawrence Tuesday.

Mr. G. E. Burwell, and family, of Tarboro, spent the day here last Thursday with Mrs. H. A. Girsch, Mr. Burwell's sister.

Miss Annie Blount Arrington who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Tillery, returned to her home in Enfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, of Edenton, have been here some days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett, Mrs. White's parents.

Mr. N. Biggs, Miss Emily Biggs and Rev. G. T. Lumpkin attended the Union Meeting at Williamston Saturday and Sunday.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH has gone to Lillington to enjoy with his friends in his native county the semi-centennial celebration of Hamstead.

Mr. Paul Arrington, of Toyah, Texas, arrived Monday on a visit to his relatives here. He left Texas Tuesday of last week and arrived in Weldon Sunday. He came by way of Memphis, thus avoiding the New Orleans quarantine.

Mrs. E. S. Purvis has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. L. Bell, in Portsmouth. She was accompanied back by Mrs. Bell and little daughter Louelle and Miss Addie Watson, who are visiting the families of Mess. W. I. Bell and B. I. Allbrook.

Mr. W. T. Clement, of Enfield, was here Saturday and was warmly greeted by his many friends. He says that prospects are fair for a good tobacco crop and he thinks prices will be good. His opening sales at the Enfield Warehouse will be to-day and he anticipates a good opening.

Mr. W. W. Pope wishes to thank the people through these columns for their kindness in assisting him in caring for his father in his illness and death.

## Furious Flames.

FIRE FIENDS DESTRUCTIVE WORK.

Scotland Neck Loses Ten Thousand Dollars.

Tuesday night just after the midnight hour the alarm of fire was given and the fire was soon located in a sort of shack in the rear of J. R. Askew's store on Main street close to Twelfth.

All the buildings from Stern's corner to J. B. Edwards' store were wooden and it was soon apparent that not one could be saved.

A great crowd gathered and assisted in moving goods from S. J. Stern's grocery store and market, from J. H. Ausbon's grocery and from A. C. Peterson's grocery. Goods also were removed from three other smaller buildings.

The flames leaped on towards the Edwards store, which was built of brick, and the wooden buildings went down like stubble.

Would the brick walls of Edwards' store withstand the flames? Was it fire-proof?

Willing helpers flooded the top of the building with water and the flames were stayed, the walls standing well the test of the terrific flames.

There was scarcely a breeze and the flames shot straight up. Had there been a strong wind from the east or north east, perhaps the entire block would have been consumed including all the buildings that face on Church street. The dwelling occupied by Mr. G. C. Weeks facing Twelfth street barely escaped as it was.

The full loss of the fire given in a lump sum must be ten thousand dollars. S. J. Stern and J. R. Askew owned the stores they occupied. The store occupied by J. H. Ausbon was owned by Mrs. C. H. Herring, the store occupied by A. C. Peterson was owned by G. W. Bryan, as well as two or three other small buildings occupied as barber shop, shoe shop and restaurant.

Stern, Ausbon and Peterson saved the most of their goods, but they were all badly injured. Mr. Stern had \$500 insurance on his stock, Mr. Peterson \$400 on his, but Mr. Ausbon had no insurance at all.

It was indeed a sad sight to see such piles of goods thrown and scattered and smashed into ruin; but that was the only way they could be saved at all.

A most perplexing question with those who saved their goods, was what to do with them, for there was not a vacant store into which they could be placed.

Mr. Stern has stored his goods in the "brick mill" just across the street. Mr. Peterson has stored his in the Ed Shields old knitting mill and Mr. Ausbon has carried his to Mr. R. J. Madry's warehouse near the railroad.

This is the second fire in Scotland Neck this year and Mr. Peterson suffered alike in both fires.

Death of Mr. W. R. Walston.

Mr. W. R. Walston died at his home in Scotland Neck at 11 o'clock Thursday, July 27, 1905, age 62 years. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery Friday afternoon, July 28th, Rev. G. T. Lumpkin conducting the exercises, assisted by Rev. W. S. Brooke. He left a wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of husband and father, and the deepest sympathy goes out to them in this sad affliction.

He was a good and true and patriotic citizen, and always felt and expressed an interest in current events. Just the day before he died he conversed interestingly of growing crops and the general prospects for the community.

For several years Mr. Walston had been declining, but he had been confined to his room and bed for only a short while. Until a few weeks ago he continued to go about his work and never gave up as long as he could go out.

He was well known in this community and in Edgecombe county; and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Mr. Walston was a true and brave soldier in the Confederate army. He was a member of Capt. Macon's company, 43rd Regiment, Daniel's Brigade, Rhodes' Division, and was one of the eight of his company who surrendered at Appomattox. His record in war was good, as it was in other spheres of life. For many years he had been a member of the Baptist church, and the day before he died he spoke of Dr. J. D. Hufham as his father in spiritual things. The floral offering at the grave bespoke the sympathy which the people felt for the stricken family as well as the high regard for the deceased.

# THE FARQUHAR STEAM ENGINE has More Friends IN HALIFAX CO. Than all Others COMBINED

Ninety per cent. of the trade around Scotland Neck who have purchased Steam Engines within the past four years have taken the Farquhar in preference to any other. Now, you can fool some people all the time, you can fool all the people sometimes, but you can't fool all the people all the time; and no one who has had a Farquhar Engine has ever been fooled or disappointed, consequently all the people will continue to buy the Farquhar Engine all the time.

## "E PLURIBUS UNUM," The Hottest Engine on the Pike!

Nothing made to-day any better for the price. No Engine made will make more steam with same fuel. Arrington Kitchin says he can run his Farquhar all day with three fence rails, with furnace door open, and then the pop valve is blowing off every few minutes. If the Farquhar is too high priced for your pocketbook, we can sell you a NAGLE for about 25 per cent. less and absolutely guaranteed to give as good satisfaction as any Farm Engine made.

Our next text will be "The Eli" Fool Proof Gasoline Engine. Be sure to read our discourse.

Yours for Engines,

## FUTRELL-HARDY HDW. CO.

"The Hardware Hustlers."

## DRIFTING TOWARDS

## BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Many people who are neglecting symptoms of kidney trouble, hoping "it will wear away," are drifting towards Bright's Disease, which is kidney trouble in one of its worst forms.



## FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

stops irregularities, strengthens the urinary organs and builds up the worn-out tissues of the kidneys so they will perform their functions properly. Healthy kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood as it passes through them. Diseased kidneys do not, and the poisonous waste matter is carried by the circulation to every part of the body, causing dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, sluggish liver, irregular heart action, etc.

If you have any signs of Kidney or Bladder Trouble commence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once, as it will cure a slight disorder in a few days and prevent a fatal malady. It is pleasant to take and benefits the whole system.

### How to Find Out.

You can easily determine if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 hours a bottle of the urine passed upon arising. If upon examination it is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust sediment or small particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased, and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should be taken at once.

### G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick-dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed, and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

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